NOTES AND QUERIES.

Some feeble attempts to perpetuate this conceit (of N's and Q's) at the hands of an amanuensis, seem to promise so much confusion and botheration, that we gladly accept the opportunity to eke out this column with the following letter, foreign as its subjects are, from the trend of what is customarily dealt with here. The truth becomes more and more evident that lazy folk always take the hardest way of doing things-that is to say lazy folk and blind men. By way of illustrating the danger into which these cogitations would fall were this Notary to go it blind, we quote as follows the well known lines of John G. Saxe:

It was six men of Indostan,
To learning much inclined,
Who went to see the Elephant,
Though all of them were blind, That each by observation Might satisfy his mind.

The First approached the Elephant, And happening to fall
Against his broad and sturdy side,
At once began to bawl:
"God bless me!—but the Elephant Is very like a wall!

The Second, feeling of the tusk, Cried, "Ho! what have we here So very round and smooth and sharp? To me 't is mighty clear This wonder of an Elephant Is very like a spear!

The Third approached the animal, And, happening to take The squirming trunk within his hands, Thus boldly up and spake:—
"I see," quoth he, "the Elephant
Is very like a snake!" The Fourth reached out his eager hand,

The Fourth reached out his eager hand, And felt about the knee: "What most this wondrous beast is like Is mighty plain," quoth he: "'T is clear enough the Elephant Is very like a tree!"

The Fifth, who chanced to touch the ear, Said, "E'en the blindest man Can tell what this resembles most: Deny the fact who can, This marvel of an Elephant Is very like a fan!"

The Sixth no sooner had begun About the beast to grope, Than, seizing on the swinging tail That fell within his scope,
"I see," quoth he, "the Elephant
Is very like a rope!"

And so these men of Indostan
Disputed loud and long,
Each in his own opinion
Exceeding stiff and strong,
Though each was partly in the right,
And all were in the wrong!

As to the moral the Constant Reader can apply it after his own fancy. The letter alluded to in the foregoing, is herewith pre-

sented:

Bodie, Cal., October 22, 1877. EDITOR APPEAL: The town of Bodie is beyond compare a lively camp. Buildings are rising in all the majesty of advancing greatness, at the rate of about ten a day. So they tell me and I believe everything I hear. Everybody is strictly reliable here. I have n't paid a cent yet for anything and get plenty to eat and stop at George Gillson's Hotel. It goods for comfortable hotel accommodations. The boys have a tremendous lay out and are doing a rushing business. In fact Gilson & Barber are the business men here. The prospects of the camp are excellent and everything is booming. Governor Blasdel, Messrs. Yerington, Haynie and others are largely interested and as far as a blind man can see, (one who has been blinded in several new camps) there are no extravagant ventures and things are not over rated. I go to take a look at the mines to-morrow. It's a difficult role for a newspaper correspondent, but I'm pretending I'm an expert, Don't think it will wash. The first man I met in camp was Col. Bob. Foulkes, who told me the Carson papers lied. I denied the soft impeachment and he told me I lied, which latter, being well posted in the matter, I admitted. Uncle Bob says he isn't dead yet and can stand off a whole grave yard with double-desker tomb stones, and wants the slander about his expiration denied. He is putting up two houses but they are not his. He has taken up a placer claim on the other side of the gulch from the rest of the people and says he will call it the General Kittrell, because its away up. Dr. Martin, late of Willis's, has a perfectly beautiful drug store. He opened up to-day. He will no doubt make a big success. Your correspondent purchased a few articles on credit. But Martin won't do. He is a fine physician of course, but he is getting a little out of the regular line when he sets up for a parson. He presided with grace and dignity, and albeit with remarkable success at the birth of the first heir apparent, but, "alas for the rarity of christian charity, under the sun.' (I mean of course charity to the ministerial profession) that unregenerate disciple of Esculapius actually had the audacity to assume the functions of a local preacher, and baptized that child "Bodie." Where will he die when he goes to? Frank Tagliabue showed me a map of the District and enlarged upon all the salient points, all of which is entirely satisfactory and your readers may be assured that Bodie is away up, in every respect. The

SUPREME COURT.

so au reservoir.

triumphal chariot, or rather, the stage waits,

JUNKET.

The following cases came up before this

Court yesterday: Laveaga et al vs. Wise et al. Submitted

State of Nevada vs. Con. Virginia and California Mining Cos. Argued and submitted. Drake for Appellant and Hillyer for Respondents.

MARTIAL LAW IN CHINATOWN.

The Chinese quarter of this city has undergene quite a radical change since Saturday last-that is to say, the noise and heathenish bustle which usually prevails there has given way to a reign of quiet and apparent peacefulness never before witnessed on a street occupied by Chinamen. It may be said that martial law prevails in those delectable purlieus of our city. Four white policemen are holding the barbarians in check against committing any further breaches of the law, and their commands are respected as much as if they constituted an army. No attempts at renewing armed hostilities have been made since Saturday last, which is probably owing more to the presence of the police than a desire to keep quiet. Ah Fat, who was assassinated on Saturday, was a member of the Yung Wo Company, and was buried on Tuesday. The mourners after their return from the funeral alighted in front of the house where the man was killed, and immediately thereafter dispersed to their respective hovels. The members of this company all reside on the south side of the street; and at about 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon every house belonging to the Yung Wo Company's people was locked and barred, and business on that side of the street was generally suspended. It was feared that this demonstration portended an immediate renewal of the fight, but nothing was done. The Hop Wo people, on the other hand, who reside on the north side of the street, are keeping their places open, and attend to their business as if nothing of an unusual character had transpired to mar the equanimity of their well being. It was expected that the respective heads of the Hop Wo and Yung Wo Companies would arrive yesterday morning from San Francisco, to settle the existing difficulties, but they failed to put in an appearance. It is supposed by some of the leading Chinamen of this city that the different Chinese companies in San Francisco are now in session to devise some means whereby those oft-recurring hostilities may be averted in the future, and that none of the chiefs will come here until some plan of oiling the troubled waters is definitely decided upon. In the interim the Yung Wo Company will suspend all traffic and keep their hovels closed against the prying eyes of the outside barbarians. While the shooting was going on in Chinatown last Saturday, a party of a dozen or more of the Yung Wo crowd fired at Albert, a member of the Hop Wo Company, a well known and respectable Chinaman, who is favorably known in this county, where he has resided and transacted business for many years. This attempt at his assassination was made after the killing of Ah Fat, and while he was on his way to secure the aid of the police to quell the impending riot. When Albert discovered that he was being made a target of for Yung Wo bullets, has all the modern conveniences, elevator and he ran into the house of Mr. H. T. Dunning, all that sort of thing but there are too many and asked for protection until his assailants had departed, and he remained there until that time. Albert speaks English very well, and relates the tale of his narrow escape with somewhat of a shudder.

ATTEMPT AT HIGHWAY ROBBERY

On Tuesday evening a solitary horseman was wending his way slowly toward this city from Genoa, and about dusk, as he was nearing Carson, he was hailed by a stentorian voice. He reigned up, and on looking around the outlines of a ruffianly looking fellow were distinguishable, who requested the rider to pass over what little loose change he might happen to have on his person. The horseman, whose name is John S. Humill, a resident of American Flat, said "all right," and made a move as if he were about to comply with the commands of the modern Claude Duval; but instead of handing out a purse, Mr. Humill drew a six shooter and blazed away at the would-be robber, who, evidently not being armed, fled in dismay. The scoundrel could not have been in the highway business long, or he certainly would not have permitted his intended victim to get such an advantage over him. However the result is satisfactory. Mr. Humill describes the fellow as being about 5 feet 8 inches high, sandy complexion (as well as he could judge), wearing a dirty grey shirt and a black slouch hat, the latter evidently having braved the storms of many a winter; and the whole make up of the individual was that of the modern tramp. Mr. Humill further adds that he is confident his assailant was not armed, or he would not likely have been gotten rid of so easily.

HORSES, HARNESS AND WAGON FOR SALE.

H. Bernhard, of the fruit store in Driesbach & Hatch's old building, offers for sale, at a bargain, a large spring wagon, double harness and a span of horses. He will sell cheap as he is going out of business.

BUILION.-The Carson Mint is receiving large quantities of unparted bullion to be operated on. The gold contained therein to be converted into coins and the silver to be manufactured into fine bars,

Don't forget the event of the season on Friday night-Episcopal social at the White House. "We'll all be there."

The switch engine, Isaac James, was testing its fire extinguishing powers yesterday by playing on a lot of sage brush.

D. O. Mills and party left last night in the

private Palace car belonging to Mr. Mills,

PERPETUAL MOTION.

In this city there is a man experimenting on what he denominates a perpetual motion engine. He informed our reporter that that has been his hobby for the past twenty years. He was employed upon that scheme in England, Germany, France and in the Atlantic States, and up to within three years ago, for monomaniacs on this subject, who were possessed of capital. This man is an enthusiast, and expresses the most unbounded faith in the feasibility of inventing a perpetual motion engine, despite the ridicule heaped upon the proposition by the deepest and most erudite philosophers. Our genius, whose heart and soul is wrapped up in this hallucination, is a German, about 50 years of age, and of more than ordinary intelligence outside of the per petual motion fallacy. He must also be possessed of some means, for he stated to our reporter, that should his money become exhausted before his visionary scheme reaches a certain degree of perfection, he will return to Europe, where many men with money and confidence in the possibilty of this invention, will only be too glad to avail themselves of his experience, and furnish him all the aid he may require. We had long given up hope of hearing of this species of insanity again. So much money has been squandered upon this great Inpossibility—so many ambitions wrecked upon the shoals of this foolish and erratic idea, and now a perpetual motion lunatic crosses our path in the very heart of the Sierra. Will wonders ever cease?

FIRE ORGANIZATION.

The matter of organizing a well disciplined and efficient fire department was frequently mooted a month or two ago, but the results of this agitation have not made their appearance on the surface as yet. Has that project been abandoned? We trust not, for there is not a town in the State that stands more in need of a thoroughly organized fire department than Carson. Our city is principally built of inflammable material, and the high winds to which we are, at certain seasons of the year, subjected certainly necessitate the establishment of a department which will act harmoniously under the guidance of one head in times of great emergencies, from which we are not any more exempt than any other city built and exposed as Carson is. It is to be hoped that our firemen, who are truly excellent in the management of fires, such as we have had, will not defer taking action in accomplishing this much needed object, for no one can tell what great savings of property from destruction may accrue from such a step.

COUNTESS BOZENTA.

The box sheet for the performance of Madam Modjeska, (Countess Bozenta), the unequalled Polish actress, on Monday evening, the 29th instant, is now open. There will be an immense rush to witness the extraordinary histirnic talent displayed by that lady; therefore it would be well to secure seats early. The press, throughout the country, is unanimous in the enthusiastic praise of Madam Mojeska's acting. She will only remain one night.

ARRESTS.-Five more Chinamen were placed under arrest on Tuesday and yesterday on charges growing out of last Saturday's matince. They are accused of inciting a riot, and the charges were preferred against them by Albert of the Hop Wo Co.

POLICE COURT.-Two Chinamen were up before his Honor, Judge Witherell vesterday morning, on charges of exhibiting deadly weapons, for which little pleasantry they were fined \$30, each. They paid their fines and went on their ways rejoicing.

The Gold Hill News devotes two columns of its valuable space to giving a list of exhibitors at the Reno Fair, to whom prizes were awarded, and adds, in a consolatory tone, that the thing will be continued. Must be rather short of items.

F. M. Huffaker, from Kentucky, was ad mitted to practice in the Supreme Court,

The Carson Mint shipped \$10,000 in dimes to the U. S. Sub-Treasury at Cincinnati, yes-

Mr. A. C. May leaves these scenesthis morning for Bodie. Hope he'll strike a big

Mr. Thomas J. Stephens of Virginia, was in Carson yesterday, looking for a lost hatchet. Stocks are down, which is productive of downheartedness.

Hon. J. W. Haines was in the city yes-

Hon. Curt Hillyer was in the city yesterday.

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